So Sondekoppa which borders on the Magadi Taluk may be continued as Head-quarter.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is considering the subject.

SUBJECT No. 557.

Carrying out of the Kumudvati project.

Messrs. Desakulakarni Dasappa and Channalingappa, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The carrying out of the Kumudvati project will not only add to the revenue of the taluk but will create livelihood to the people of the taluk, in which there are no large tanks which would supply water for more than one crop during the year.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A project for Rs. 1,08,290 has been prepared for constructing a tank across the Kumudvati at Gabbur, and is now under scrutiny, but it is not a very promising one.

SUBJECT No. 558.

Contract for repairs to tanks to be given to the raiyats owning lands under the tanks.

Messrs. Seenappa, Shanbhog, and Byre Gowda, Patel, Bendiganahalli, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As contracts for the repairs to the channels of the Amani Dodkere are given to people not owning lands under it, the works are not executed with the necessary zeal and earnestness and consequently frequent repairs are necessitated. If, on the other hand, some reliable raiyat who lives in the neighbourhood be entrusted with the business, it will be to the advantage of both raiyats and Government.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this matter. The irrigation under this tank is repeatedly brought to notice as unsatisfactory. The District and local authorities will be asked to give their special attention to this big irrigation.

SUBJECT No. 559.

Opening of a causeway to the Dakshina Pinakini river.

Mr. D. S Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Dakshina Pinakini river, which is to the east of this taluk, is a source of menace to cattle and men in the time of flood. A causeway across will be helpful.

Reply of Government.—Dealt with in Subject No. 548.

SUBJECT No. 560.

Restoration of tanks in disrepair.

Messrs. Desakulakarni Dasappa and Channalingappa, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The non-restoration of breached tanks is not only a source of loss to Government but also of hardship to the raiyats who hold lands under them as they are made to pay kandayam due thereon. It is therefore necessary that these should be restored as early as possible. There are three such tanks in the taluk: (i) Avverahalli, (ii) Kuduragere and (iii) Goranabele, (iv) Sulagunte, Begur Hobli.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 561.

Restoration of breached tanks.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar, Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The matter of restoring the breached tanks in Brahmanipura, Agrahara, Valagarahalli and Avverahalli was, after discussion in the last year's Assembly, referred to the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner for doing the needful; but nothing seems to

have yet been done and a great loss is sustained both by the raiyats and Government.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will attend to this matter under the new orders for the restoration of tanks.

SUBJECT No. 562.

Construction of a tank near Neralur.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar, Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If a large tank be constructed so as to be fed by the streamlet that runs in the neighbourhood of the village Neralur, a very large area yielding a good income will be brought under wet cultivation. Correspondence is said to be going on between the Public Works and Revenue Departments. Early disposal is requested.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 563.

Construction of a tank at Dasavara.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar, Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Serious loss has been sustained by raiyats for the last ten or twelve years owing to failure of corps consequent on the scarcity of water. The construction of a tank at Dasavara which has been under consideration for some time, will convert a vast area of dry lands into wet and go a great way in alleviating the sufferings of the poor, if done early. This is a repeated question.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 564.

Baradanahalli Water Project.

Mr. Shanbhog Shamaiya, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A project to put a dam across the small jungle stream near Baradanahalli was contemplated four or five years back. The execution of the same will not only bring a large extent of land under wet cultivation, but also make drinking water available in summer for the cattle.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer for early investigation.

SUBJECT No. 565.

Bridge across Arkavati on the Bangalore-Sivasamudram road.

Mr. Shanbhog Shamaiya, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Bangalore-Sivasamudram road, *via*, Kankanhalli, crosses the Arkavati river which is not fordable in the rainy season. A bridge across will help traffic very much.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 566.

Repairs to the Dattatreya Swami temple on Divyagiri Hills.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Mr. Guruva Reddi, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that necessary repairs may be done to the Dattatreya Swami temple on Divyagiri Hills and daily worship introduced there instead of the weekly worship now performed.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.